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Profession Biologist, Ph.D.

Current position Senior Scientist, Head of Pelagic Department, Faroe Marine Research Institute

Education

2000	Dr. scient. at the University of Bergen, Norway. Title: "Aspects of the marine ecology of Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i> L.)".
1986	Cand. scient. in fishery biology, University of Bergen, Norway. Mathematics and statistics as minor subjects in the degree.

Employments

2011 - present	Head of Pelagic Division at the Faroe Marine Research Institute. Responsible for research, cruises, and assessment of pelagic fish species (herring, blue whiting, mackerel, and wild salmon). Currently involved in several projects on the pelagic fish assemblage in the Northeast Atlantic (distribution in relation to the environment, assessment, and trophic relations).
1988 - 2010	Leading scientist at the Faroe Marine Research Institute responsible for research and assessment of pelagic fish species.
1986 - 1988	Research scientist at the Norwegian Institute of Marine Research, Bergen, Norway. Involved in the assessment of cod, haddock, and shrimp in the Barents Sea.

Main qualifications

- Experience in assessing fish stocks, including the main pelagic fish species occurring in Faroese waters, i.e. blue whiting, herring, mackerel, and Atlantic salmon.
- Experience in using echo sounder and acoustic equipment (EK500/EK60) together with acoustic scrutinising software (EchoView/LSSS) as assessment tools in research cruises for pelagic fish.
- Experience in database design (Oracle and MS Access) and its use in a GIS environment (Mapinfo).
- Experience from several joint Nordic projects under the Nordic Council of Ministers.
- Experience from FP7 (EU-funded) projects.

Selected offices and assignments since 2000

2015 - 2019	Partner in EU Horizon2020 project on Optimizing and Enhancing the Integrated Atlantic Ocean Observing System (AtlantOS)
2012 - 2014	Partner in a NORA funded Nordic project on genetic stock-identification of mackerel SAM.
2010 - 2013	Partner in a joint Nordic network: "Climate impacts in the Nordic Seas".
2009 - 2012	Partner in a Nordic HERMIX project focusing on genetic stock-identification of the various herring stocks in the Nordic Seas (Iceland, Faroes, Norway and Denmark).
2008 - 2011	Partner in the FP7 (EU-funded) project on wild salmon (Salsea-Merge) investigating causes to the marine mortality of salmon using genetic markers.
2008 - 2011	Partner in a joint Nordic SPACE project (SubPolar Atlantic Climate and Ecosystem) focusing on development of methodologies for predicting recruitment of blue whiting.
2008 - 2010	Partner in a joint Nordic project NorExChange on the "effect of future climate changes on

- distribution, growth and migration on pelagic fish stocks in the Atlantic part of the Nordic Seas”.
- 2007 - 2010 Partner in the Norwegian INFERNO project on the ecosystem in the Norwegian Sea.
- 2005 - 2006 Partner in a joint Nordic project on distribution and abundance of mesopelagic fish and krill in the Northeast Atlantic.
- 2003 - 2005 Partner in a joint Nordic project on distribution and migration of salmon in relation to environmental parameters in the North Atlantic (NM 13.04.07).
- 2002 - 2006 Chairman for the ICES Planning Group on Northeast Atlantic Pelagic Ecosystem Surveys (PGNAPES), surveying herring and blue whiting in the Northeast Atlantic for assessment purposes.

Language capacity	Faroese	Mother tongue
	Danish	Fluent
	Norwegian	Fluent
	English	Fluent

List of publications (since 2000)

Peer review articles

- í Kongsstovu, S., Mikalsen, S. O., Homrum, E. í, Jacobsen, J. A., Als, T. D., Gislason, H., Flícek, P., Nielsen, E. E., Dahl, H. A.* 2022. Atlantic herring (*Clupea harengus*) population structure in the Northeast Atlantic Ocean. Fisheries Research 249: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.fishres.2022.106231>
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- Ono, K., Slotte, A., Hølleland, S., Mackinson, S., Jónsson, S.P., Jacobsen, J.A., Ólafsdóttir, A.H.* 2022. Space-time recapture dynamics of PIT-tagged Northeast Atlantic mackerel (*Scomber scombrus*) reveal size-dependent migratory behaviour. Frontiers in Marine Science 9. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fmars.2022.983962>
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- Jansen, T., Slotte, A., Christina dos Santos Schmidt, T., Reedtz Sparrevojn, C., Jacobsen, J. A., Kjesbu, O. S.* 2021. Bioenergetics of egg production in Northeast Atlantic mackerel changes the perception of fecundity type and annual trends in spawning stock biomass. Progress in Oceanography 198, 102658. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pocean.2021.102658>
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